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Sun Rises	5.15 A M
Sun Sets	6 58 P M
Day's Length	13 h 38 m
High Water at Southport	7.16 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8 86 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 72°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.40.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. August 11th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm center has continued over New York State during the past twelve hours, with a low trough of pressure extending south to Florida. Cloudy to fair weather prevails over the coast States under it, with light scattered thunder showers during the day. Showers occurred also over the central Gulf and the Lake regions. High barometer prevails over the central West and southern Florida. Generally fair weather is noted over the interior, and continued high temperature over most all sections. A low depression is developing over the Southwest.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to heavy local rains occurred over all districts of the cotton belt; temperature generally cooler. Heavy rainfalls reported as follows: Augusta, Ga., 2.34; Jackson, Miss., 1.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; northeasterly winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 10.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.2 feet.

OUTLINES.

Griffith, Democrat, elected to Congress, to succeed the late Representative Holman, of Indiana. —— Governor Russell ordered out militia at Asheville to prevent the lynching of the negro Brackett. —— About thirty Populists are in attendance at the executive committee meeting of that party in Raleigh. —— Rev. James Yates, a Baptist preacher, committed suicide at Sheffield, Ala. —— The American Brewery at New Orleans badly damaged by lightning; one man was severely injured. —— Mrs. Tolar and her 12-year-old daughter were run over and killed by a train at Red Springs, N. C., yesterday. —— J. H. Meadows killed and Major Watson mortally wounded in an affray near Kilgore, Tex. —— Croft & Tillman's store at Edgefield, S. C., burned; loss $7,000. —— Two men killed and several others injured by an explosion in a mine near Bonne Terre, Mo. —— Two leaders of the Spanish Anarchists have been expelled from France. —— Bob Brackett, who committed criminal assault on Miss Henderson near Asheville, N. C., was hanged by lynchers, who took him by force from the county officers. —— Reported that 60 000 volunteers have been organized in Spain for a Carlist up-rising. —— Ohio Populists in State convention yesterday repudiated fusion and nominated a full State ticket, with Coxey for Governor. —— Robert J. and Jno. R. Gentry, the fast pacers, attempted to lower their records at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Gentry's time 2.03¼; Robert J., 2.11¾. —— Torpedo boat Dupont on her official trial trip made an average speed of 28.58 knots. —— Miss Estelle Winfree, of Lynchburg, drowned at Ocean View, Va., while bathing. —— Bulls say wheat will go to $1.00 a bushel in New York before the present upward movement subsides. —— The Virginia Democrats nominated Tyler for Governor by acclamation; the first ballot for Lieutenant Governor was without result; Echols in the lead. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firmer at 1@2 per cent.; cotton easy—middling 8c; flour was strong and higher, but not active—Minnesota patents $4 85@5.10; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 92⅝c afloat; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 32¼c at elevator and 33¼c afloat; rosin dull—strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine firmer at 28@28¼c.

The Charleston *Critic* wants Judge Simonton to make another decision to decide what his unbroken package decision means.

Mr. Murat Halstead says it makes Mr. McKinley happy when he hears of a pulp mill going up, not up the spout, but being built. If this be so let the pulp mill business proceed.

In New York the Jersey mosquito is called the Jersey humming-bird, and when he comes humming around the New Yorker humps himself and gives the bird all the room it wants.

Among twenty people who left Boston last week for the gold fields in Alaska was one 74-year chap, who took a tilt with the 49ers in California. He thinks he knows the ropes.

Since 1865 this country has paid in pensions $2,004,172,841. This is "a billion dollar country," but it would be interesting to know how much of this has gone into the pockets of the pension attorneys.

It is claimed by the gold men that there is now in the world four times as much gold coin *per capita* as there was fifty years ago, and it may be incidentally remarked if there is that it is cornered up four times as tight.

It is said that the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany have formed a combine to preserve the peace of Europe (until they get ready to break it), and have pledged their mutual support against any effort to break it. This is interesting.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Mrs. O'Meara, who seems to have been possessed of more curiosity than the average woman, was found perched the other night on a fire-escape at Yonkers, N. Y., taking in a lodge of Red men who were performing some of their mystic rites. Out of deference to her they suspended proceedings until a policeman removed her. She thought it a good joke and informed the policeman that she had caught on to the doings of the Odd Fellows and Masons in the same way. She isn't a bit afraid of a goat now, if he has horns.

Just about the time they had got the search-light system so perfected that vessels could light up the seas and see other vessels sneaking around, here comes a Frenchman with the alleged discovery of a pigment which will render boats painted with it invisible under the search-light. That's the way it goes. One man invents a steel plate that no shot can bore and then another fellow invents a gun that will bore it like a cheese. Inventor against inventor, with no guessing what will come next.

Bishop Potter, of New York, is not very enthusiastic over the Dingley tariff. On returning home from Europe some friend who believed in the solacing virtues of Scotch whiskey, presented him with two cases. When the customs officers at New York took the dimensions of the two cases and sized them up they figured out the tariff duty at $40, which the Reverend gentleman had to pay, of course, or let his friend's gift be declared contraband. The Bishop's religious training prevented him from giving free expression to his sentiments.

There are several Passes by which the gold adventurers go from the coast to the interior of Alaska. The Chilkoot Pass is from 2,600 to 3,600 feet high, the Chilkat Pass 5,000, the White Pass 2,600. The Taku Pass in the safest, but being the longest, about ninety miles, most of the gold seekers take one of the others. Being caught in either of them in a storm means that the man who is caught may pass in his chips, and supplemental proceedings will interest him no more.

Turkey has lately been causing some commotion over in Europe, but it is the goose that is doing it in Guttenburg, N. J., where the goose has taken the town and become so demonstrative that it has been found necessary to pass an ordinance ordering the arrest of every one found at large within the town limits. If these geese could be trained to make war on the mosquito what valuable assistance might they not give to the tortured denizens of that patch of ground and swamp.

At their State banquet in St. Petersburg, the Czar and Kaiser William toasted each other. This is, perhaps, preliminary to the roasting they are planning to give some other royal nibs later on.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRIDAY—Grand excursion.
NOTICE—Press boy wanted.
KOONCE & CANADY—Dissolution.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—218 South Third street.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—16 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 1 bbl tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—49 casks spirits turpentine, 192 bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—104 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 27 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—18 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Gold Leaf—18 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 124 casks; rosin, 380 bbls; tar, 128 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

Colville-Shaw.

Mr. Henry W. Shaw, son of Mr. W. H. Shaw, of this city, was united in marriage on the 4th inst., to Mrs. Fanchon A. Colville, at the Fourth Presbyterian church, New York city, Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, D. D., officiating. The bride is a resident of New York city, while the groom holds an important position with the well known and extensive paint and varnish house of T. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, New York city.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The special taxers were "skunked" in Federal Point township, too. Score 29 to 0.

— U. S. Revenue cutter *Morrill* arrived in port yesterday morning to coal up and left in the afternoon.

— An excursion from Salisbury is expected at 6 o'clock this evening under the management of Mr. D. R. Julian.

— In the Police Court yesterday Elijah Davis, a colored boy, was fined $3 and costs for assaulting a small white boy.

— The time for taking testimony before referee Kerr Craige in the matter of the North Carolina railroad lease has been extended to October 15th.

—The steamer *Wilmington* will not make her regular 8 o'clock trip to-day and to-morrow (Thursday and Friday) on account of taking excursions out to sea.

— The fishing party consisting of Mr. W. E. Yopp and others returned Tuesday afternoon. They reported good fishing, sheephead and bream being the main varieties caught.

— There was a "pounding" for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. The numerous articles which were contributed were carried down to the beach yesterday.

—Don't fail to see the game of ball to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock between the A. C. L. and O. A. N. teams. Both are in excellent trim and some good playing may be expected.

— A big flat load of melons was brought in late yesterday evening from Harrison's Creek. There were 2,220 of them and they were grown on the farms of Messrs. Jed. Futch and Wesley Westbrook.

— Sir Knight Martin Newman, of Zeb Vance Division, U. R. K. of P., has been appointed Quartermaster, with rank of First Lieutenant, on the staff of Maj. B. A. Davis, First N. C. Battalion U. R. K. of P.

— The excursion of Zeb. Vance Division No. 1 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, and the Second Regiment Band, to Wrightsville beach, takes place to-morrow, and an enjoyable time is promised. The train will leave at 5 and 7.15 o'clock p. m.

— It should have been stated in connection with the proceedings of the meeting of stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association, held yesterday, that Mr. F. H. Stedman was not a candidate for re-election to the position of Secretary and Treasurer.

— See notice announcing dissolution of copartnership of Messrs D. F. Koonce and H. F. Canady. Mr. Koonce will run the business at the old stand on Second near Market street, and Mr. Canady will rest up for a while and probably go back into the grocery business again later.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 7; New York, 5.
Baltimore, 10; Brooklyn, 8.
Baltimore, 13; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 5.
Washington, 6, Philadelphia, 0.
Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 12; Pittsburg, 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Chicago at Louisville.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	62	28	.688
Cincinnati	58	30	.659
Baltimore	57	30	.655
New York	52	34	.604
Cleveland	42	43	.494
Chicago	45	49	.478
Philadelphia	42	50	.456
Louisville	43	52	.452
Pittsburg	41	50	.450
Brooklyn	38	51	.426
Washington	34	55	.382
St. Louis	25	70	.263

The Beaneaters, with their usual run of luck, defeated New York yesterday in their last inning, making five runs on a couple of hits by Bergen and Hamilton, aided by errors on the part of Clark, and several base on balls. Rusie was in the box for the Giants and Lewis for Boston.

Baltimore walked all over Brooklyn yesterday in two games. In the second game the Bridegrooms tried a new twister, Brown, of Trenton, N. J., who, although somewhat wild, pitched good ball. Hoffer and Pond were the puzzling twins for the Orioles.

The Senators are still progressing and are fighting hard.

BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of the Little Boy Drowned at Carolina Beach Taken to Charlotte For Interment.

The body of the little boy, Felix Robbins, who was drowned Tuesday evening at Carolina Beach, was found at 11 o'clock the same night. As soon as the accident became generally known, a number of men began to patrol the beach, with the result as above stated. The body was washed ashore about one-half mile up the beach.

Mr. O. A. Robbins, the child's father, who was telegraphed for immediately upon the *Wilmington's* arrival Tuesday night, arrived over the S. A. L. yesterday at 12.05 and was the guest of Maj. D. O'Connor until the steamer *Wilmington* came up bearing the remains.

The casket was taken immediately to the Carolina Central depot and left on the 3.20 train, accompanied by Mr. Robbins' mother. Mr. Robbins himself went down to Carolina Beach to be with his wife whom the shock has almost entirely prostrated.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VARIOUS MATTERS CONSIDERED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

S. A. L. Advertising Scheme—Reports of Committees—The Project of a Steamship Line Between Wilmington and European Ports,

The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presiding, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and President Chadbourn then announced that Mr. E. C. Quarles, of Portsmouth, Va., representing the Seaboard Air Line, was present and would like to address the meeting.

Mr. Quarles stated that the Seaboard Air Line was getting up a book, as an official shippers' guide, which was not an advertising scheme but simply one of the many things the Seaboard Air Line are continually getting up to influence trade to points along its road; that the book would contain the names of all the leading merchants along the road, etc. Mr. Quarles further stated that if the Chamber of Commerce would endorse the book as a good advertising medium that he would give the Chamber two pages of advertising matter in the book for nothing. Mr. Quarles then withdrew from the meeting, and after discussion by Messrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, T. D. Meares and others, the Chamber, on motion of Mr. W. E. Worth, approved the book as a good means of advertising.

These shipping directories, which the S. A. L. intends to get up, will contain much useful information, enclosed between two handsome cloth covers, and will be distributed along the S. A. L. line as far West as St. Louis, as far North as Boston, and as far South as Jacksonville, Fla.

The next business in order was the report of the different committees.

A written report from Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was read, and, on motion, the committee was discharged with thanks.

A written report from Mr. C. E. Borden, acting treasurer of the committee appointed by the Chamber to represent Wilmington at the Centennial Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., was read, and the committee likewise discharged with thanks.

The following report was also read, viz.

To the Chamber of Commerce, City:

Your committee appointed June 4th to look into the advisability of New Hanover and Brunswick counties purchasing the property of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, with a view of making it a free ferry, beg to report that they cannot recommend a purchase at the price the property is held at.

[Signed] THOS F BAGLEY, Chr.,
D. L. GORE
J. B. MERCER,
MARCUS W. JACOBI.

President Chadbourn called attention to the fact that the Chamber's lease on its present meeting place would soon expire, and new quarters would have to be sought.

Mr. W. E. Worth said that his idea was that the Chamber should build a brick building for its own use.

Mr. D. L. Gore said that he thought it would be a good plan for the Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange to build together, the building to be used jointly.

After some further discussion the matter was left open.

A communication from Messrs. Calder Bros. in regard to a morning train on the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, was read, in which Messrs. Calder Bros. stated that the present arrangement of the schedule helped the mercantile interests, as countrymen could come to Wilmington and depart the same day.

A letter was read from Mr. C. E. Borden, who was appointed by President Chadbourn to look into the matter, in which Mr. Borden stated that he had seen General Manager J. R. Kenly, who assured him if any change in the schedule was made it would be so arranged that a train would arrive in Wilmington early in the morning and depart late in the afternoon.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi said that in view of Wilmington not having a "Welcome Week, he would suggest the following plan, as effected by the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., as the following extract from a letter from a friend in Richmond would show, viz:

We beg to advise you that through efforts of committee of Chamber of Commerce of this city there has been secured from Southern Railroad, Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line reduced rates for round trip to Richmond of one fare for the round trip, on sale the 12th, 13th and 14th insts., limit fifteen days from date of sale, from any point on their respective roads. The movement is the outcome of a desire of the part of Richmond wholesale merchants to afford their friends and customers an opportunity of conveniently and economically visiting Richmond and to become personally acquainted with the heads and managers of the firms with whom they have business transactions.

A letter from Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., expressing his regret at not being present at the meeting of the Chamber at Wrightsville beach, and also speaking in favor of the Lyceum Association, was read.

President Chadbourn stated that a letter and a map had been received from Capt. W. E. Craighill, in which he gives the river from Wilmington to the bar 18 feet at dead low water and 20 feet over the bar. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Capt. Craighill for the map, etc.

Mr. W. E. Worth called the Chamber's attention to several sugar beets which had been raised about four miles from the city.

A letter was read from Mr. Fred Harper, expressing regret at Senator Daniel not being able to attend the meeting at Wrightsville beach.

Mr. A. J. Howell, of the committee appointed to see about the establishment of a steamship line between this port and Europe, read the following letter, received from Simpson, Spence & Young, New York city:

NEW YORK Aug. 5, 1897.

Jas H. Chadbourn, Jr., Esq., President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington:

DEAR SIR:—We duly received your favor of 20th ult., and thank you very much for writing us so fully. Our reply has been deferred, as we wished to turn over the matter of a Wilmington service thoroughly in our minds. We may say frankly that there are reasons personal to ourselves, which give us especial interest in establishing a regular line from Wilmington to European ports, and we would very much like to co-operate with your Chamber of Commerce, which has shown its earnest desire to put Wilmington on a par with other ports as regards regular and reliable communication with Europe. We feel, however, considerable hesitation in taking hold of the scheme with nothing more than the friendly assurances of the A. C. L. They would be bound to nothing, while the responsibility of the charter and freight contracts would all be on our shoulders. It would be anything but a pleasant situation to find ourselves with one or two steamers on our hands unable to get more than part cargoes for them. Much as we should like to make a start, it really seems too much like a leap in the dark. It must be borne in mind that other ports enjoy substantial support from the railroads in one form and another, which afford reasonable assurance of safety to steamship lines. We do not very well see how Wilmington can expect the same facilities without affording an equal measure of support. You will see from the enclosed circular that we have recently established a line from Charleston. The railroads there, we may say for your information, have shown more than a sympathetic interest, and we know, therefore, on what ground we are treading. Do you think your railroads, merchants, etc., would be willing to contribute to the stock of a company formed to operate a steamship line from Wilmington and to develop exports of general merchandise through your port? Such a company could doubtless depend on the active, rather than the passive co-operation of railroads and others, and with an organization of that nature behind us we would feel success pretty certain and merely a matter of time. The idea is thrown out for what it may be worth, as we have not considered it closely. We can only again say that we are very desirous of aiding in the development of the export traffic through Wilmington, and feel sure that under proper conditions the results would be everything that could be desired. It does seem that with other ports all bestirring themselves, Wilmington should not lag behind.

Yours very truly,
SIMPSON, SPENCE & YOUNG.

Mr. Howell stated that he had seen the different railroad authorities, and that they were willing to lend a helping hand. He then made a motion that the committee be discharged, and a new committee be appointed by the President at his leisure, to continue the plans mapped out. The committee was discharged with thanks, and Mr. Howell's motion in regard to the appointment of a new committee was carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

RUNGE-LOFTIN.

A Pretty Wedding Yesterday Afternoon.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Johanna H. Runge, No. 311 South Fifth street, Miss Mamie Runge and Mr. Ike C. Loftin forming the union for life.

The ceremony was performed at the dwelling of the bride's mother, and the interior of the residence was handsomely and artistically decorated for the occasion. The bride entered the room, where the auspicious event was celebrated, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. T. Runge, and the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Fred A. Bissenger, then advanced, met the bride, and the happy couple were joined together by Rev. K. Boldt, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. After the ceremony the friends and immediate family of the contracting parties, who were the only ones present, repaired to another portion of the house, where an elegant wedding supper was awaiting. Mr. and Mrs. Loftin left on the 7.15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line North-bound train for an extended bridal tour.

The bride was attired in a handsome dark tailor-made suit, and carried a large bouquet of Bride's roses, while her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Katie Runge, was becomingly habited in white, and carried a bunch of La France roses.

The wedding music was in charge of Miss Mamie Steljes, who after the entrance of the bridal party, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. Loftin was for a number of years employed with the firm of C. W. Polvogt & Co.

EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY

Over the Wilmington and Weldon and C. F. & Y. V. Railroads.

Messrs. W. S. and D. M. Partrick's excursion from Clinton came in yesterday over the W. & W. road at 10 o'clock with about 250 passengers, of whom 75 or 100 were colored. Many went down to Wrightsville beach, while others preferred a trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer *Wilmington*. The train left on return at 8.30 last night.

The excursion from Greensboro, via the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road, numbered about 350, and arrived in the city at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nearly all of them went down to Wrightsville Beach to spend the afternoon.

At 9.30 to-day they will leave on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip at sea. The excursion will leave in return at 6 p. m.

Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

The eighth biennial and twelfth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of North Carolina, was called to order at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at Carolina Beach by Grand Dictator N. L. Shaw. Several of the officers of the Grand Lodge being absent, Grand Dictator Shaw filled their places by appointment. Other business was transacted during the day's session.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The "No Tax" Ticket Was Almost a Clean Sweep in New Hanover, Lenoir, Sampson and Cumberland Counties.

The election returns which came in yesterday were about on a par with those reported in the STAR. They were: First Ward—First division—95 against tax; 0 for tax. Second division—91 against tax; 1 for tax. Third division—91 against tax; 1 for tax.

Fourth Ward—First division—38 against tax; 0 for tax.

Fifth Ward—Second division—98 against tax; 8 for tax. Third division—59 against tax; 2 for tax.

Returns from the four country townships were all in by sundown yesterday. The vote in Cape Fear township was about as stated in the STAR yesterday—66 against tax and 2 for. Masonboro's vote was 24 against tax and 2 for; Federal Point's, 29 against tax and 0 for tax; Harnett's, 37 against tax and 0 for tax.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

In Lisbon township, Sampson county, at 5 p. m. Tuesday, the vote stood 170 against and 2 for tax. This is the home of one of the Rep.-Pop. representatives in the Legislature who supported the bill.

The estimated vote in Taylor's Bridge township was 250 against tax and 25 for.

In Clinton, North and South precincts, the vote was estimated at 150 against and 10 for tax.

LENOIR COUNTY.

A correspondent writes from Kinston: "Election passed off very quietly. Kinston township voted solidly against the tax. From semi-official information, it appears that only one township in the county showed a majority of the registered voters in favor of the measure, though several townships showed a majority of the votes cast for it. The vote was light."

Dr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, writes that the "No tax" ticket had a majority of 9 in Moseley Hall township. He adds that one-third of the white voters did not come to the polls at all.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was here yesterday and reported the vote in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, to have been against the tax in the proportion of about 20 to 1.

The following from the Fayetteville *Observer* of the 10th shows that the election in Cumberland went the same way as elsewhere:

Up to our latest news from the different precincts in Cross Creek township, the following is the vote cast:

Precinct No. 1—No tally sheet kept; 83 votes cast up to 3.15 p. m. We understand that a majority of the votes are for the tax, those opposed refraining from voting.

Precinct No. 2—3.00 p. m. Against the tax, 52; for tax, 5.

Precinct No—3.30 p. m. Against the tax, 51; for tax, 3.

Precinct No. 4—2 50 p. m. Against the tax, 61; for tax. 3

BOYS BRIGADE

In Camp at Carolina Beach—General Orders.

Company A, First North Carolina Regiment of the Boys' Brigade, went into camp at Carolina Beach yesterday under the following orders:

[*General Order Number One.*]

The first encampment of this Battalion will formally open at Camp Bruton (named in honor of our friend, Col. John F. Bruton, of Second Regiment N. C. S. G., as a slight token of appreciation of the courtesy shown this Battalion during the encampment of his regiment in July, 1896), this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and the following assignments are announced to be in effect during said encampment:

First Lieutenant Edwin Dudley to command first company; Second Lieutenant Joseph Loughlin to command second company; First Sergeant Percy Hall, Battalion Adjutant; Private Chas. Loughlin, First Sergeant first company; Second Sergeant Walter Blackman, First Sergeant second company. These officers to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The following hours and calls will be observed during the encampment: Reville (first call), 5 30 a. m.; assembly, 5 45 a. m.; mess, 6.00 a. m.; drill, 6.30 a. m.; recall, 7.30 a. m.; sick, 7.45 a. m.; religious exercises, 8 00 a. m.; guard mounting, 8.30 a. m.; assembly, 8 45 a. m; mess, 12.00 m.; drill, 4 00 p. m.; mess, 5 00 p. m.; dress parade, 6.00 p. m.; tattoo, 8 00 p. m; taps, 9 00 p. m.

The countersign for the camp will be issued daily from the Battalion headquarters. All signals will be sounded from these headquarters. There will be detailed daily one officer of the day, one sergeant and as many privates as may be necessary. The hours of the bathing will be announced daily.

By order of Col. Taylor.

PERCY HALL,
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Odd Fellows Lodge Instituted.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted last night at Wallace, the following team, composed of members of the four lodges of the city, doing the work, viz.: Messrs. J. M. McGowan, W. W. Yopp, A. H. Creasy, W. F. LeGwin, S. J. Ellis, M. W. Jacobi, T. G. Evans, W.C. Smith, B J. Jacobs, Alex. Boone, L. L Boone, F. Lafelio, J. J. Hopkins, J. E Gordon, A. J. Marshall, J. W. Fleet, Jno. Robinson, Frank Meier, J. O. Powers, B. W. Durham, Bordeaux and Baldwin.

The team, in charge of District Deputy Grand Master Jos. T. King, left last night for Wallace on the 7.15 o'clock Atlantic Coast Line train. The team also installed the officers of the new lodge, and conferred four degrees. At midnight they were tendered a banquet.

Opera House.

The well known and favorite comedian, James B. Mackie, whose inimitable appearance in "Grimes Cellar Door" is remembered in connection with a quantity of hearty laughter, will set the ball a-rolling by presenting at the House next Wednesday night a grand spectacular comedy, "Little Jack Horner." Mr. Jno. M. Welch, Mr. Mackie's representative, arrived yesterday to make all the necessary arrangements for the engagement.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. M. Hunt, of Pomona, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Matthews, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a caller at this office yesterday.

— Mr. M. W. Teachey, A. C. L. agent at Teachey's, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. P. Best, the well known Warsaw merchant, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. I. Stone, of King's Mountain, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. James Monroe has returned from a pleasant outing near Charlottesville, Va.

— Mr. J. S. Bizzell, of Clinton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Peterson, of Clinton, came down with the excursion party yesterday.

— Miss Julia Allen, of Armour, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. George W. Huggins.

— Mr. L. L. Hoyt, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Misses Rena and May Herring, of Clinton, were among the excursionists yesterday.

— Miss Ethel Barnes returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several weeks.

— Mr. Henry Haar and Miss Lena Haar returned from Hoboken, N. Y., yesterday.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. W. C. Hull, of Shelby, and J. L. Lee, of Winston.

— Mr. L. A. Bethune, the editor of the Sampson *Democrat*, was observed among the excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Foy, Jr., of Pollocksville, was here yesterday to attend the Knights of Honor meeting at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. Jno. F. Garrell, Sr., and his daughters, Mrs. Louis Skinner and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, left for Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday, where they will spend about a month.

— Editor Farriss, of the High Point *Enterprise*, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday. He is a brother of Mr. W. A Farriss of this city, and is at the seaside for his health.

— The following out-of-town merchants were here yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants: W. J. Baulkman, Way Cross; F. P. Sidbury, Ashton; M. English, Willard; Gibbons Fussell, Rose Hill.

— Mr. E. Rehder, until now of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city yesterday to take a position with Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rehder and child and Miss Smith.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Archie McMillan, Jr., left last night for Savannah, to take charge of McMillan Bros.' works during the absence of Mr. Thos. McMillan. He may make Savannah his future home.

RALEIGH NEWS.

Governor Russell Called Out Military in Asheville to Prevent the Lynching of Brackett—Populist Executive Committee Meeting.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 11.—Though Cary township cast a majority vote in favor of school tax, the vote was not a majority of the registered voters, as required. This defeats the tax in every township in Wake county.

The Governor ordered out the Asheville military company to-day in response to a request of Sheriff Worley, and used every effort to prevent the lynching of the negro Brackett. He also sent a telegram to Locke Craige and V. S. Lusk, urging them to appeal to citizens to prevent mob murder. "The negro," he telegraphed, "can be hung in two weeks if the jury will convict. If he is guilty and the jury refuse to convict, there would be more excuse for lynching the jury."

About thirty Populists are here attending the committee meeting. Congressmen Shouford, Strowd and Fowler are here.

COLORED FIREMEN.

State Association in Session at Winston—Cape Fear Company of Wilmington Gave an Exhibition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., August 11.—The colored State Firemen's Association had a creditable parade and transacted routine business to-day. All of the contests take place to-morrow afternoon. Officers will be elected in the morning; also, the time and place will be selected for the next convention and tournament.

The Cape Fear steamer and company, of Wilmington, gave a pretty exhibition this afternoon, throwing as many as six streams at one time.

Held For Trial at Goldsboro.

The family of Richard H. Hunter, the colored man who was arrested in Goldsboro for assault with a deadly weapon, was raising funds yesterday to send a lawyer to Goldsboro to defend and furnish bail for Hunter. The *Argus* of Tuesday says:

The negro R. H. Hunter, who was left here by the excursion yesterday, and who subsequently drew a pistol on the police at the ticket office, was given a hearing before Mayor Hill yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of $100 for the assault, and $50 for carrying concealed weapons. He was carried to jail.

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SHAW-COLVILLE—On Wednesday, August 4th, 1897, at Fourth Presbyterian Church, New York city, by Rev Joseph R Kerr, D. D., MRS. FANCHON A. COLVILLE to HENRY W SHAW, formerly of Wilmington, N. C. No cards. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS!

Grand Excursion

TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th, by Zeb Vance Division No. 1, Uniform Rank K. of P. and Second Regiment Band, Trains leave at 5 and 7.15 p. m. Drill on Beach. Concert at 8.15 o'clock at Seashore Hotel. Friends of the above organization going to the Beach will please go on the above train.

Committee—W. F. Robertson, Jas. W. Monroe, Jas. E. Willson. au 12 2t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF KOONCE & CANADY HAVING this day been dissolved by mutual consent, this is to notify our patrons that the business heretofore conducted by us will hereafter be conducted by Mr. D. F. Koonce. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Mr. Koonce, and all to whom the said firm is indebted will present their bills to him for payment.

KOONCE & CANADY.

Having this day sold all my interest in the firm of Koonce & Canady to Mr. Fred. Koonce, I hereby ask that our patrons extend to him the same patronage which has so liberally been bestowed upon the late firm.

H. L. CANADY.

au 12 1w*

Execution Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, August 3rd, 1897, wherein W. L. Parsley is plaintiff and Charles L. Kelley is defendant, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, September 6th, 1897, the following described lot of land: Beginning at the southeastern corner of Dickinson and Fanning streets and running thence south with the east line of Dickinson street 66 feet, thence east 82½ feet, thence north 66 feet, thence west 82½ feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 1, block 271, in the city of Wilmington. Levied upon to satisfy said execution. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 12, 1897

ON THE DOWN GRADE.

In their rejoicing over the anticipated return of prosperity, as the result of the advance in the price of wheat (which is an accident and in no way the result of forethought or of legislation), the rejoicers seem to forget that with the exception of wheat everything else that has advanced in price is covered by the new tariff, and that the advance in the price of these does not extend to foreign markets. The American people are compelled to pay more for the protected articles, not because there is a greater demand for them, but because the new tariff by keeping foreign goods out makes consumers pay more. But while the price of protected articles has gone up, everything else with the exception of wheat has gone down. Why? Because there is a foreign demand for wheat. Other countries need it for bread and this is about the only country they can get it from. They will need about 223,000,000 bushels, about as much as we will have to spare, if not a little more. This puts the price up and will probably keep it up until the surplus is disposed of.

The protectionists rejoice in our prosperity as if it was a result of happy legislation, apparently oblivious of the fact that for it we are under obligations to the droughts and other destructive conditions that blasted the wheat crops of some countries and shortened those of others. Had Providence smiled on the farmers of other countries as He did on the farmers of this country our farmers would have had plenty of wheat and very little money and the industrial depression would be indefinitely protracted in spite of the Dingley "prosperity producer."

Some of the gold men who are not protectionists understand why there is an improvement in business, with which the Dingley job has had nothing to do, but they do not seem to understand why prices should still be on the down grade. One of these is the Chattanooga *Times*, from which we clip the following editorial:

"Those who are asserting that the prospective great increase in the production of gold must bring down gold and raise silver in commercial value do not seem to take a sound view of the future, any more than they do concerning the past. We asked the other day why, if inevitably, an elarged product of gold raised the price of silver and other commodities, the phenomenal growth of gold output, since 1891, has failed to have that effect. The question has not been and never will be answered. It is a fact that, while the gold product has grown fast in the last six years, and was $95,000,000 more in 1896 than in 1891, prices of all things were generally on the down grade, including silver. Yet, according to those who "prove everything" by the effect of the gold rush of 1849 53 on prices, there should have been a boom instead of a depression, after 1893, since there has been a conspicuous enlargement of gold.

"The fact is, the conditions of 1891 97 are radically different from those of 1849 53, and those who reason from the earlier era to the later, are sure to go wrong and run their theory against a stone wall of facts, and shiver the theory.

"So those who look only at the prospective great product of gold, and look not at all to the present and future demand for gold, will find their conclusions as to the effect of the supply on prices, go in a disappointing way.

"Let us look at the matter of demand a little. Russia will absorb, besides what the czar's prisoners dig for him in Siberia, at least $20,000,000, or say $50,000,000 a year, all told. Japan is in the market for nothing less than $800,000,000 of gold, and will take it all in the next ten years, sooner if it can be had. Austria is still absorbing gold, and must have $150,000,000 more, to put her currency in a satisfactory condition. The United States will, within a few years, unload her silver and put gold in its place, taking say $600,000,000 in the next quarter century. All these States, except our own country, were silver States, up to within five years of this date; some of them changed this year and last. Then we have the South American republics going to the gold basis as rapidly as they can get there. In all there will be use for an average of $200,000,000 to $800,000,000 gold, for coinage alone, every year of the next twenty-five. The demand will be fully up to the supply, and hence there will be no weakening in the value of the metal, and no relative advance in the market value of silver. The demand for gold is what has stimulated its production of late years, and the extraordinary increase of production has increased demand. But for the larger output Austria, Russia, Japan and South America would have gone on with silver money, instead of making the change to gold.

"There is not the least danger but all the gold the world produces will be absorbed promptly, by the demand for coinage and the arts. There never was such a demand for the metal; the only danger is that the supply may become short, instead of overpassing the demand and causing a glut."

This is a gold paper talking, a gold paper which like the New Orleans *Picayune*, from which we recently quoted, sees no danger of an overstock of gold and no probability of the increase in the gold output booming prices. It did it in 1849-53 and for some time after, but isn't doing it now, which seems to puzzle them and according to them to puzzle others, for no one, they say, can account for it. The output of gold from the mines of California in the early days gave prices a lift and business of all kinds a boom; there is no doubt of that, but they do not seem to take into account the fact that with the mines of California and shortly afterwards of Australia we had silver money which was the legal and accepted equal of gold, that there was no speculating in nor hoarding of gold. It was *money*, was used as money and went not into the vaults of speculators but into the channels of trade to stimulate and keep business up. If there had been but one money then and that money gold it would have been a subject of speculation then as it is now and instead of going into the channels of trade it would have gone into the vaults of the banks, as it does now and has done since 1873 when silver was degraded and legislation gave enhanced value to gold.

It is the greater purchasing power of gold which is controlled by the great money combines that puts prices on the down grade. They control the gold and in controlling that control the prices of things that are bought with it. It is only when necessity compels that they let prices go up. But they, as well as others must have bread to eat and when bread in scarce speculation begins in it and prices go up. But the prices of everything else go down because, when they are not forced to buy they pay only their own price and controlling the money as they do, they can fix the prices, when country does not compete against country. If we now had the double standard as we had when the output of California gold started the boom, the increased output of gold might now create another boom, but there is no booming property in it because it is under the present monetary system a hoarding and not a circulating metal.

MINOR MENTION.

The appointment of negroes to several important and lucrative offices in the South has stirred up a racket that may give the Republican party some trouble later on. There is a vigorous kicking against it by the white Republicans of the South, and an equally vigorous kicking by colored men in some of the Northern States, who are disgruntled at the discrimination practiced against them, while the negro in the South, who does not render the party anything like as effective service is recognized and rewarded. The kick of the white Republicans in the South does not amount to so much, but the kick of the colored contingent in some of the Northern States might possibly prove a very serious matter, if the kicking should continue until another election. In several States on the other side of the line they are an important factor in politics, and these votes are absolutely necessary to the success of the Republican party, and yet in not one of these States has any negro been appointed to any responsible position, notwithstanding that there are negroes in their States who have enjoyed educational and other opportunities to qualify them for the positions to which they might aspire. But they are not in it. Their color is against them. For voting purposes their color is all right, but when it comes to holding office that is another matter. The color line holds in the North but not in the South. Northern colored men are beginning to see it, and perhaps they may do some serious and troublesome thinking on that line.

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We called attention some time ago to the outspoken and sensible resolutions adopted by the colored preachers' association in Halifax county, Virginia. Their resolutions have already begun to bear fruit, for they have opened the mouths of colored preachers in other States, some of whom take a very wise view of it and give some very good advice. One of these is Rev. H. H. Proctor, pastor of a Congregational Church in Atlanta, who delivered a sermon recently which began as follows:

"Here in our section we are divided on race lines. Whether we will it or not the division exists, and wise men accept things as they are and try to make them as they ought to be. The crimes that provoke are generally laid at the door of the black race, while the crimes that retaliate are put to the charge of the other race. If you belong to that race charged with the crimes that retaliate, you should try to create a sentiment against that class of crimes. If you belong to that race charged with the crimes that provoke, you should try to create a sentiment against that class of crimes."

That's good advice all 'round, but there is one thing certain and that is that it would be difficult if not impossible to "create a sentiment against the crime that retaliates" while the crimes that provoke the retaliation continue to be perpetrated. The speedy trial and punishment by law would doubtless do much, and perhaps might entirely prevent this retaliation, but until the law promptly comes to the rescue and punishes these crimes, public sentiment will not be changed when the conviction is so strong that speedy retribution is necessary for the protection of mothers and daughters. In the meantime while efforts should be made to render the laws more effective the colored people should follow the advice of Mr. Proctor and "create a sentiment against the crime that provokes retaliation."

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It must not be inferred that the people of this State are opposed to public schools because they voted against the special tax last Tuesday, although the ballots read "for schools," "against schools," instead of "for the special tax," against the special tax," as they should have read if they had been truthfully and honestly worded. The wording adopted was a trick, to which we called attention some time ago, to influence voters who might not like to be put in position as opposed to schools. The trick didn't work. But there were good and sufficient reasons why the friends of the schools should be opposed to this tax, for the taxes in this State, although not as high as in some other States, are high in proportion to the ability of the people to bear in these stringent times, as the delinquent tax lists amply testify, and the people wisely declined to take upon themselves additional and unnecessary burdens. That was one reason, and another very good one was that the taxpayers of this State are not satisfied with the administration of our public affairs and had their doubts as to the use that would be made of this special tax, if voted. And many were influenced by the compulsory character of the law, which seemed to be framed to worry the people into voting for or against it whether they wanted to or not. When the time comes, and the question is presented in a proper way, the people of this State will very cheerfully vote for additional school tax if it should be necessary.

The champion contribution lifter is Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York. At a meeting at Old Orchard, Maine, he stirred 'em up so that the women tore off their jewelry and threw it into the collection boxes, while men threw in deeds to real estate (they seem to carry an assortment of things in that State) and others turned their pocket-books inside out. He got about $70,000 out out of 20,000 people for foreign missions.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Carthage *Blade*: Southern Pines had a race war Wednesday. No one seriously hurt. —— A Mrs. Pierce was found dead in her bed at Southern Pines Tuesday. Death was from some natural cause. —— The Van Lindley Orchard Co., with not more than a fifth of a full crop, have shipped 5,000 crates peaches.

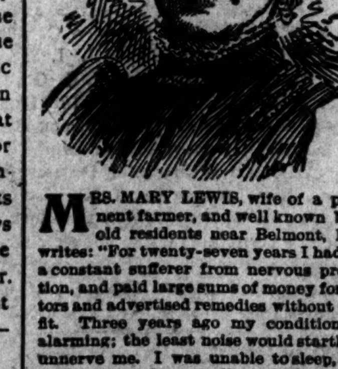
— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret to learn of the death of Prof. S. W. McKee, who was so popularly known here as a teacher in the Military Academy, which occurred recently at his home. Since leaving Fayetteville he has been a teacher in the Bingham School at Asheville.

— Charlotte *News*: G. C. L. Junker, a Popolist justice of the peace, elder of the church, leading politician and land owner of Crab Orchard township, made application before the board of county commissioners yesterday to have his aged mother admitted to the poorhouse of the county. The board refused the application.

— Danbury *Reporter*: A severe hail storm passed along down Town Fork, in the vicinity of the old Johnnie Ferguson place, last Sunday. It is said that it completely ruined several crops of corn and tobacco. —— Jim Taylor, a noted moonshiner, was arrested and brought here last Sunday, charged with distilling and retailing. Commissioner Martin fixed his bond at two thousand dollars, which he gave on Monday and went home.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Jas. E. Rasberry occurred last (Monday) night at his home near the city. He was about 45 years of age, and his death was the result of a recent attack of illness. He was in town last Saturday and looking well. —— Tom Pate, a white man who has before figured on the criminal docket of the Superior Court, and for whom the police have been keeping watch for the past twelve months, has been arrested and placed in jail to await the next term of the Superior Court and answer to the charge of an assault upon a white lady of this city. —— A young negro, about 18 years old, who has been attending to Dr. J. D. Spicer's horses in this city and doing odd jobs about the premises, was caught secreted in his residence last night, having effected an entrance by cutting the latch of the back door. He was turned over to the police, and is now in jail to await trial for burglary at the coming September term of court. —— William Haywood, colored, the last and probably the most important of the three negroes implicated in the "Shoofly" wrecking case, was arrested in Norfolk county in the suburbs of Portsmouth one day last week and brought to this city and placed in jail to-day. Charles Normel, one of the other two implicated in the affair, is now serving his sentence in the penitentiary, and Whitley is under bond for his appearance at court.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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TWINKLINGS.

— Mistress—Who is that in the kitchen, Mary?

Second Girl—I think, mem, it be the cook's gentleman.—*Truth.*

— John—A fellow can sleep like a top these cool nights.

Tom—Huh! I can sleep like the earth.

John—Eh?

Tom—Only turn over once in twenty-four hours.—*Judge.*

— "I do not see what she finds attractive about him."

"Why, there are a million reasons for her loving him."

"What are they?"

"Dollars."—*Life.*

— May (from the hotel)—So you are staying at a farmhouse? Everything fresh and all that, I suppose?

Maude—Oh, yes, indeed! Why, after he got through milking last night the farmer's son came around and proposed to me.—*Life.*

— He (as they passed it)—"This is an enormously extensive department store, isn't it?"

She—"So everybody says. I have never been beyond the ice cream soda department."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Baw Jove, I have heard that you said I was a monomaniac."

"Me! never. A monomaniac is a man of one idea. If you are anything, you must be a nonomaniac."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— First Reformer—"I'm trying to write an essay on the emancipation of the sex, and I find it very hard to begin."

Second Reformer—"Oh, I think that would be so easy. Why, you might begin by sharpening your pencil with your husband's razor, you know."—*Detroit Journal.*

— Informality: "Of course bicycling is very pleasant on a summer evening," she said "but don't you think it is rather formal?" Thus it happened that they put in the evening swinging in the hammock.

— "It was all due to the whiskey," said the prisoner.

"But," said the captious visitor, "I notice that you, instead of the whiskey, are in here."

"And that ain't the worst of it neither. They left the booze outside."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Given away: Mary—George do you know that you came home at 3 o'clock this morning and acted dreadfully silly?

George—What did I say?

Mary—Well, for one thing, you called me a wingless angel.

George—Did I say that?

Mary—Yes.

George—I own up, my dear, I was drunk.—*Tit Bits.*

— "My safety," remarked the Sultan, after a long silence, "lies in their dissensions. If they should stop squabbling and unite in jumping on me—"

"You wouldn't be in it," put in the Grand Vizier; "but I think the powers—"

"Oh, I don't mean the powers," said the Sultan; "I was thinking about the ladies of the harem."—*Puck.*

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to the unequalled record of wonderful cures. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Experience in the past," the St Louis *Post-Dispatch* shrewdly remarks, "has shown that when the Government goes into partenrship with private interest to promote prosperity is usually cornored by the Government's partners.—The work of cornering prosperity has already commenced." The rise in trust stocks and in the price of commodities controlled by monopolists is the evidence of the process.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem*

—— The director of the mint discovers that his masters of this country and Europe have figured silver down until its commercial value, compared with gold, is 37 to 1. There is no reason why they should not reduce it to 50 to 1. They have the power to do it, and the same methods which depressed silver to 37 to 1 would, if continuously and systematically applied, depress it to 50 to 1. This is the most convincing proot that the people are in the hands of the Philistines of Wall and Lombard streets —*Louisville Dispatch, Dem*

—— The negro porter who robbed the United States treasury of $18 while handling money sacks for weighing, will probably be given a term in the penitentiary for his dishonesty, But Dingley Aldrich, Jones, & Co. who foisted upon the country a measure which successfully robs the people for the benefit of a few trusts are now enjoying a rest at the seaside or in the mountains. To some men, however, it is one thing to rob the treasury and quite another to filch from the pockets of the people. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

Exposing the Family Skeleton.

Mrs. Parvenu was entertaining some of the friends she had succeeded in making since Mr. Parvenu had made a fortune, and the conversation had drifted to the subject of old homesteads and the joys of childhood, although there were others besides Mrs. Parvenu who would not have cared to have the real facts in regard to the old homesteads known.

"Ah, those were glorious days," sighed Mrs. Parvenu, when her turn came. "I can recall the old family estate as well as if I had left it but yesterday. You remember, Josiah, that was where you first met me?"

Her husband nodded, being something of a truthful man and not wishing to get his tongue into bad habits.

"There was a freedom in the old life," continued Mrs. Parvenu, "that one cannot enjoy when one becomes a part of the great fashionable world."

"Well, I should say yes," broke in Josiah, feeling that it was time for him to say something to back up his wife. "Why, in those days we didn't use to think nothing of eating pie with a knife."—Chicago Post.

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CASTORIA.

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CABBY DENNIS.

"Drive up the Fifth avenue to the Madison Square Garden." He said it in correct English, but after the manner of a Frenchman who had lived in America some 20 years, with a marked foreign accent.

Up Fifth avenue started Cabby Dennis from Twenty-fifth street. Through Twenty-fifth street to Sixth avenue, up Sixth avenue to Thirtieth street, across Thirtieth street to Third avenue, down Third avenue to Twenty-ninth street. It was beginning to take the form of a puzzle, when suddenly De Courcelles aroused himself in his corner.

"Que diable!" he began. Then he looked out of the window. "Twenty-ninth street—where the devil? Either he is a fool or he thinks I am one!" He flung open the carriage door. "Where do you go?" he cried. "I say the Madison Square Garden, and you drive me around and around, God knows where! I report you! I have you arrested! We shall see, we shall see who is the fool!"

Cabby Dennis sat as if petrified; then he climbed down from his seat and sank dramatically on his knees in the falling snow by the open cab door. "I'm a fool, an dat's straight," he said. "I'm wuss nor a fool—I'm hungry. But dat ain't nothin —I can stan it fer meself." De Courcelles looked stern. "But de kids—de kids—I says to meself when you tipped me de sign, 'Here's a fare, here's a fare,' says I, an den you says, 'Madison Square Garden,' says you. Why, Madison Square Garden's jest round de block, not a minnit's drive. I taut of de starvin kids—I taut of de poor wife." Dennis brushed away a tear in the now blinding snowstorm. "Here's a cop a-comin along now. Han me over if you wants."

De Courcelles thought of the stories he had heard of impostors, of benevolent men being taken in by just such as Dennis. "Drive back to the restaurant," he said shortly; "drive—straight."

"Hully gee!" muttered Dennis as he climbed up on the box. "Close shave dat. You ain't so sma't as you taut you was!" And both Dennis and his horse hung their heads as they drove back.

"Don't you stir, sir, or I have you arrest," said De Courcelles at the door of the restaurant. Inside he beckoned the waiter. "That stuff I could not eat. Where is it?" he asked.

"Why, monsieur, it is—it is—where should it be, monsieur?" stammered the garcon obsequiously in the presence of such a patron.

"Bring it. It is for a starving family," commanded De Courcelles.

"Very well, monsieur. But not pompano, not redheads, monsieur—a turkey, good beef, a ham."

"Bring them," repeated De Courcelles as he moved to the lobby, where he sat with one eye on the bewildered Dennis and his thoughts with her at the Madison Square Garden.

When De Courcelles emerged laden with packages, he cried: "Now we are going to make the little ones and their mother happy! Where is it you live?"

"Whar is't I live?"

"Yes," cried De Courcelles, fixing him with his glance. "The hungry little ones and the grieving wife—where do they live?"

"Sure—sure—dey lives close by Sussex street—number—number 67."

"Drive there," ordered De Courcelles.

"Hully gee!" muttered Dennis, slowly picking up his reins. "Waal, I'll be durned! If he ain't a smart un wid a-plenty of time on his hands! Hully mother, but it's hard on a man—a respectable, God fearin man!"

Up to 67 rattled the cab. De Courcelles was beginning to have faith in Dennis, and his manner was gentle.

"Sure," said Dennis, "sure I'm thinkin as it's too poor fer a gent like yourself to be goin up into it. If you'll be waitin here widout goin in an gimme de bundles to fotch in meself, wid your compliments"—

"No, no," said De Courcelles. "I must see them—the wife and the little ones."

With the look of a martyred saint Dennis repeated after him: "You must—you must see dem—de wife an de kids. Waal, den," he said slowly, "if you'll hold onter de horse I'll tell 'em you're a-comin."

Up the rickety stairs went Dennis. He paused at Kate Mahoney's door. "She's poor 'nuf, an she have a brood of kids. But Mahoney he's a bit 'streperous, an he might objec'." He scratched his head reflectively and went up another flight. "Dere's Mame Reilly; but Mame she ain't got de sign of a kid. An dere's—hully gosh, dere's Mary Gafferty—Mary Gafferty, wot's supportin of three wid her tubs, an whose husband was kilt in de accidint. Hully Mither, dere's Mary sure 'nuf, an Mary's more nor half in love wid me now. Waal, I'll be everlastin'ly durned!" Dennis went in and closed the door behind him.

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Mary Gafferty sat in the midst of an admiring circle of Sussex street friends.

"Sure," she was saying, "he couldn't wait to git the words out, he was that excited. 'Mary,' he says, stumblin all over himself wid emotion, 'Mary,' he says, 'will yer gi' me the joy uv hearin the kids call me fayther?' He wus that modest he didn't loike ter come out wid the quistion plain like. An thin, bless yer, if he didn't go to makin Liz an Eddie an Nora say fayther! An thin he wusn't contint till he'd fotched a frien up from out uv the strate wid a ham an a turkey an all the rest uv wot yer eatin. Ach, Michael Dennis, he's the good hearted un! An Liz, whin she sees his frien wid the bundles in his han's an the snow in his beard, Liz, she cries out, 'Why, it's Santa Claus!' An thin he says, 'An wot's yer name?' An Liz, she says smart as yer plaze, 'Liz Gafferty.' An thin Dennis, fur the love uv me, bless him, an not bein willin ter let by anither minit uv his life widout me, Dennis he says as quick as a flash an wid the lovinest look, Dennis he says, 'She's me stepchild, but she's as dear ter me as though she was born a Dennis.' An wid thim words, wid his frien a-follerin in his footsteps, he wint out as proud as yer plaze ter work fer the mouths he's fotched upon himself ter feed."—Emma Kaufmann in New York Journal.

Mr. Gladstone In Society.

Although Mr. Gladstone is pre-eminently a talker in society, yet he does not disdain the other arts by which people who dine out contrive to spend their time. In his younger days he used to be noted for singing.

There are legends of the wonderful effect with which he was wont to render a favorite Scottish song, and irreverent gossips have even declared that on one occasion Mr. Gladstone brought down the drawing room by the vivacity and rollicking spirit with which he sang the well known "Camptown Races."

His society has always been an immense addition to the company to which he was invited.—Pearson's Weekly.

Striking.

"Aunty," said Polly, ruefully rubbing her forehead, "that big photograph of you is a striking likeness, isn't it?"

"Do you think so, deary?"

"Yes," said Polly. "It just fell off the mantelpiece and hit me on the forehead."—Harper's Bazar.

Many animals feign illness. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee in the Zoo had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

Old wood best to burn, old wine best to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read.—Alonzo of Aragon.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

SHE OBEYED ORDERS.

Couldn't Be Blamed if Some of the Callers Refused to Give Their Names.

They had been discussing that everlasting servant problem, which can always be depended upon to furnish a topic for conversation when three or four women are gathered together. Each had told of her experience with her "help," when one of them said:

"My new housemaid is the greenest girl you ever saw in your life. Her ignorance is a perpetual source of wonder to me. The day after I got her I went out shopping and told her if any one called during my absence to say I was out and ask his name. These seemed simple instructions, but I thought she would need them.

"When I returned, I asked if anybody had called.

"'Yes, mum; they did,' she replied.

"'Who were they?'

"'They wouldn't tell their names,' she answered.

"'Wouldn't tell their names!' I exclaimed in surprise.

"'Yes, mum; but I think one of them said "bananas" and the other "rags."'

"I demanded further particulars.

"'I tried to tell them you was out and ask their names. You hadn't been gone very long when one of them came. It was the man who called "bananas." I remembered what you said, mum, and I went after him and told him you was out. He asked me if I wanted any bananas, and I told him no; that you was out, and asked what was his name. But he wouldn't tell me. It was the same with the other person who called. He called "rags" and only laughed at me when I ran after him.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Teach Spelling From the Blackboard.

A revival of the old fashioned spelling school has been tried in some localities, but only to prove that it does not, as a rule, reach the poor spellers. They stay away from it—they are not wanted in a spelling match. The spelling school was for the glorification of the good spellers. It did something, no doubt, for depraved brain cells before such mysteries were ever heard of in connection with spelling books — before physicial inertia could be charged to weak valvular heart action, and ugly tempers to microbes, and all the rest. The spelling school belongs to a past dispensation, says my friend, but it suggests what might do much for orthography, if the blackboard were made a conspicuous feature and the attention concentrated upon the reading and writing of sentences, of which the following might be an example: "Mr. Wright, the wheelwright, does not write rite rightly," with helpful stories occasionally like that of the teacher who wrote upon the board the three words, "Boys, bees, bear," asking the children to construct and write a sentence in which these words would be used intelligently, one boy giving at once, "Boys bees bear when they goes in swimming."—Jane Marsh Parker in North American Review.

The Right Man.

Visitor—I'd like to get you to take the agency for our antitobacco preparation. It is warranted to cure the taste for tobacco in every form.

Dealer—But my business is to sell tobacco in every form. Can't you see this is a cigar shop?

Visitor—Exactly. You come in contact with the very people who need our specific. —Pearson's Weekly.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12 @	14
Sides ℔ lb	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6 @	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	5½ @	5½
Shoulders ℔ lb	4⅞ @	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	45½
Virginia Meal	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	12½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 50
Choice	3 50 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	@	45
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	35 @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1½ @	2
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 50 @	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	8 75
Prime	@	8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	80
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 lb Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Ex. C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C. Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4 @	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8 @	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25 cents for country casks. Heavy sales later at 25¾ and 25¼c, with these figures still offered at close of market.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 23, 21c; rosin firm, $1.82½, $1.87½; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine steady, $1 20, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	124
Rosin	380
Tar	128
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—193 casks spirits turpentine, 799 bbls rosin, 304 bbls tar, 36 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling. Quotations at 1.30 p. m. ⅛ of a cent less.

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted firmer at 1@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485½ for demand; 484@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@486½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483. Silver certificates 56@57. Government bonds irregular; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111½; fours, coupon, 112½; new fours, registered, 125¾; new fours, coupon, 125¾; fives, registered, 113⅜; fives, coupon, 113⅜. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 55@1 60. Spirits turpentine firmer at 28@28½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30 H $1 45, I, $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25¾c, with sales of 1.568 casks; closed at 26c, with no further sales; receipts 1,179 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1.250 barrels; receipts 4,188 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to five points under disappointing cables and bearish crop accounts. Following the first call the market further declined during the morning two to four points and showed considerable irregularity, with uneasiness on the part of the longs, largely owing to the reports of spreading moisture in Texas. At noon the market showed a net loss of four to seven points. The weakness was most noticeable in the new crop months, the strong statistical position and favorable reports from dry goods centres giving support to August, September and October positions on the theory that early receipts would be promptly absorbed by the demand from American and European spinners. Reports from the South, however, indicated a bearish sentiment on the theory of a large cotton crop. During the afternoon the market ruled irregular, with a generally weak undertone following renewed reports of rains in Texas, with an inch and a half rainfall in the central part of the State. Liquidation was a feature of the afternoon market, which finally closed quiet and steady at a decline of two to ten points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Evening.—Cotton easy; middling 8c.

Cotton futures opened easy; sales 5 400 bales; January 7 09 February 7 12, March 7 15, April 7 16, May 7 17 August 7 51, September 7 23, October 7 09, November 7 03, December 7 05.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; sales 96.600 bales; Jan'y 7 03, Feb'y 7 07, March 7 10, April 7 13, May 7 16, July —, August 7 54, September 7 18, October 7 04, November 6 96, December 6 99.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 193 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 118 bales; exports to Great Britain 400 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded — bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 193 bales; stock (actual) 49,212 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 377 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 80,968 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,736 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 880 bales; to France 401 bales; to the Continent 2,356 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,621,851 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,004,945 bales; exports to France 699,756 bales; exports to the Continent 2,148,465 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Aug. 11.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 51 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅝, net receipts 5 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 8, net receipts 23 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 97 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾, net receipts 40 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 11 16, net receipts 159 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 7⅝, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta; steady at 8¼, net receipts 7 bales, Charleston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—Evening—Flour was strong and higher but not active; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 10; winter patents $4 50@4 85; winter straights $4 25@4 40; rye flour firm. Corn meal firmer; yellow Western 61c; city 63. Rye stronger; No. 2 47½@48c Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 93⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York 94⅛c afloat; options opened very strong and advanced all day on sensational advances at Paris and Liverpool, rumored large export business investment buying, shorts covering and absence of offerings; closed 1½@2½c net higher; sales included; No. 2 red August closed 90⅝c; September 86¾@88½c, closed 88⅜c; December 86 5-16@87½c, closed 87½c. Corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 32½c at elevator and 33½c afloat; options opened firm and ruled strong all day on the advance in wheat, closing ¼@⅜c higher; August closed 31⅞c; September 32½@32¾c, closed 32¾c; December 34¾@34⅝c, closed 34½c. Oats—spot weaker; No. 2 21½c; options were quiet but firm, with corn, closing at ⅛c net advance; September closed 21¾c. Hay firm; shipping 45@55; good to choice 70@75. Hides steady, Leather steady. Wool firm. Beef very firm. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 6½@7½c; pickled shoulders 5⅝@5¾c; pickled hams 8⅜@9c. Lard dull; Western steam $4 55; refined Continent $4 85; South American $5 25; compound $4 12½@4 37½. Pork—the market was dull. Butter firm; Western creamery 11@15c; factory 7@10½c; Elgins 15c; imitation creamery 9½@12c; State dairy 10@14c; do. creamery 11@15. Cheese steady; State large, white 7½@8c; small white 7⅝@8c; large, colored 8@8¼c; small colored 8¼@8½c; part skims 4@5½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@15c; Western fresh 13½c. Tallow steady; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅜c; country (packages free) 3¼@3⅜c, as to quality. Cotton seed oil quiet; yellow 25@27c. Tin firm; straights $13 85@13 90; plates quiet; spelter steady; domestic $4 25@4 35. Potatoes were firm; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 00@2 25; sweets $2 50@2 75. Coffee—options closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points; sales 15,750 bags including September at $6 85@6 95; December $7 05@7 16; March $7 25@7 30; May $7 35@7 45; spot Rio closed steady; Cordova 10½@16½c; sales 800 bags Maracaibo, P. T. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅝; refined firm; mould A 5¼c; standard A 4⅞c; confectioners' A 4⅞c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅝c; powdered 5¼c; granulated 5c.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Wheat was extraordinarily strong to-day and closed at a net advance of 2⅞@3c for September. Advancing European markets, the decline in Spring wheat conditions and a heavy short interest were responsible for the advance. September sold at 81⅝c, the highest quotation paid for that option in several years. Corn was fairly active, closing ⅛c higher. Provisions were dull but steady. Pork gained 2½c, lard closed steady and ribs 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash quotations: Flour firmer and 10c higher; standard patents being quoted at $5 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring 83½@84c; No. 3 spring 78½@80c; No. 2 red new 85@86c. Corn—No. 2, 27¼@27½c. Oats—No. 2 17½; No. 2 white 20@22½c; No. 3 do 17⅝@21c. Mess pork per barrel, $7 75@8 80. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 37½@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 79⅝@80, 81⅝, 79⅝, 81⅛; December 80½@80⅞, 81⅛, 80⅛, 81⅛. Corn—August 26⅞@26⅞, 27⅛, 26⅞, 27; September 27½@27⅝, 27⅝, 27, 27⅛c; December 28⅝, 28⅝, 28⅛@28⅛, 28⅝; May 30⅜@30⅝, 31⅛, 30⅝, 31⅛c. Oats—No 2 September 17, 17⅜, 17, 17⅛@17⅜c; December 18⅛, 18⅛, 18, 18⅛c; May 20⅛, 20⅛, 20⅛, 20⅜@20⅛c. Mess pork—September $7 70, 7 80, 7 65, 7 75; October $1 75, 7 77½, 7 67½, 7 77½. Lard—September $4 25, 4 27½, 4 22½, 4 27½; October $4 30, 4 32½, 4 30, 4 32½. Short ribs—September $4 70, 4 72½, 4 65, 4 70, October $4 77½, 4 77½, 4 70, 4 72½.

BALTIMORE, August 11.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat strong and higher; spot and month 89½@89⅝c; September 88½c bid; Southern wheat by sample 85@90½c; do on grade 87½@90½c. Corn easy; spot 31½@31⅝c; month 31¼@31⅜c; September 31@31½c; steamer mixed 29@29½c; Southern white 34@35c; do yellow 35@36c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c. Hay quiet; choice timothy $13 50@14 00.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices in favor of buyers. American middling 4 9-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and including 9,600 American. Receipts 1,600 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet but steady, and closed quiet. American middling (l m c): August 4 11-64d seller; August and September 4 6 64d seller; September and October 3 63 64d seller; October and November 3 56 64@3 57-64d seller; November and December 3 53-64@3 54-64d buyer; December and January 3 52 64@3 53-64d buyer; January and February 3 52 64@3 53 64d buyer; February and March 3 53 64d seller; March and April 3 53-64@3 54 64d buyer; April and May 3 54-64@3 55 64d seller; May and June 3 55-64d buyer; September 4 6-64d.

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In The Century General Horace Porter writes of "Grant's Dash For Petersburg" in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant." Of the passage of the James, General Porter says:

As the general in chief stood upon the bluff on the north bank of the river on the morning of June 15, watching with unusual interest the busy scene spread out before him, it presented a sight which had never been equaled even in his extended experience in all the varied phases of warfare. His cigar had been thrown aside, his hands were clasped behind him, and he seemed lost in the contemplation of the spectacle. The great bridge was the scene of a continuous movement of infantry columns, batteries of artillery and wagon trains. The approaches to the river on both banks were covered with masses of troops moving briskly to their positions or waiting patiently their turn to cross. At the two improvised ferries steamboats were gliding back and forth with the regularity of weavers' shuttles. A fleet of transports covered the surface of the water below the bridge, and gunboats floated lazily upon the stream, guarding the river above.

Drums were beating the march, bands were playing stirring quicksteps, the distant booming of cannon on Warren's front showed that he and the enemy were still exchanging compliments, and mingled with these sounds were the cheers of the sailors, the shouting of the troops, the rumbling of wheels and the shrieks of steam whistles. The bright sun, shining through a clear sky upon the scene, cast its sheen upon the water, was reflected from the burnished gun barrels and glittering cannon, and brought out with increased brilliancy the gay colors of the waving banners. The calmly flowing river reflected the blue of the heavens and mirrored on its surface the beauties of nature that bordered it. The rich grain was standing high in the surrounding fields. The harvest was almost ripe, but the harvesters had fled. The arts of civilization had recoiled before the science of destruction, and in looking from the growing crops to the marching columns the gentle smile of peace contrasted strangely with the savage frown of war.

It was a matchless pageant that could not fail to inspire all beholders with the grandeur of achievement and the majesty of military power. The man whose genius had conceived and whose skill had executed this masterly movement stood watching the spectacle in profound silence. Whether his mind was occupied with the contemplation of its magnitude and success or was busied with maturing plans for the future no one can tell. After a time he woke from his reverie, mounted his horse and gave orders to have headquarters ferried across to the south bank of the river.

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HISTORY OF THE PIN.

Its Use In Various Countries and In Different Ages.

As a requisite of the toilet pins were first used in Britain in the latter part of the fifteenth century, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin. They were first made of iron wire, but in 1540 brass ones were imported from France by Catherine Howard, queen of Henry VIII. The prehistoric pin, however, was a thorn or a fishbone, and had no experience with or relation to the dry goods or notion business until Eve improved upon the fig leaf toilet necessities. The natural thorn is still in use in some of the upper Egypt districts, where the Birmingham or the Connecticut article is a prime curiosity and an unpopular innovation.

In the ruins of Pompeii Roman pins of bronze and hairpins of bone or ivory have been disinterred, while ancient Egypt has disclosed the indispensable article having heads of gold. Bronze pins were known to the lake dwellers of Europe, some being artistically ornamented and elaborated with exquisite skill. Some that have come to light were on the duplex type, having double stems, and others the same in form as the safety pins in use at the present time. At first pins were made by fitting a point to a proper length of wire, and then twisting a piece of fine wire around the other extremity or fastening it after twisting in order to form a knob or head. Ultimately these operations were so skillfully conducted that a completely round head was made of a very small size and scarcely showing the nature of its construction.

Previous to the introduction of machinery the pin was, of course, entirely hand made and required a passage through no less than 14 different manipulations before finding its way as a finished product into market. The brass pin which we see today in its perfect form and almost needle pointed is turned out at an almost incredible speed by special machinery, the daily product of Birmingham alone being placed at about 40,000,000.

The solid headed pin, as differing from that just described, was devised by an ingenious Yankee and came into use in 1840. The domestic pin was of sufficient importance in 1543 to warrant an act providing that "no person shall put to sale any pins but such as shall be double headed and have the heads soldered fast to the pin, well smoothed, the shanks well shapen, the point well rounded, filed, canted and sharpened." About 1700 the manufacture of pins became quite a business in Bristol and Birmingham, employing a large number of persons.

The pin industry in the United States was begun by colonists of the Carolinas, but it was not until the year 1836 that it reached any considerable proportions, the pins used coming from England, although the black pins used in black goods came from France. The industry is now largely centered in Connecticut, although there are large factories in Detroit, Cincinnati and various points in the eastern states. As an article of domestic use the modern pin is now practically ubiquitous and indispensable. The tonnage of metals annually used in its manufacture would astound any who have had no interest in looking into the subject, while the number of thousands of operatives employed in the manufacture in this special industry is surprising.

Argentine Railroads.

In the Argentine Republic the service of trains is appallingly irregular, chiefly owing to the bad state of the permanent way, which, when once laid, is left to take care of itself. The permanent way in some parts of the line is in such a dilapidated condition that almost every train is thrown off the rails. This astounding fact is contained in a recent report of the railway concerned. The rate of traveling, too, is astonishing. At one spot, on a go as you please local line, no train ever travels faster than 2½ miles per hour. One may vary the monotony of the journey by getting out and taking a quiet stroll along the line, or stopping to pick up pretty flowers. There is no fear that the train will catch you up.—Harper's Round Table.

Noticed Before.

"I see that the scientists have discovered that solid metal actually evaporates."

"Gee! I bet that is what comes of all my money."—Indianapolis Journal.

DUE TO A DOG.

"I hope you will thoroughly enjoy your holiday, nurse," said the matron, looking thoughtfully at the slender figure before her.

Nurse Villiers turned away with a smile lingering about her sweet lips. A little worn and tired she looked, for "12 months' hard labor," as she laughingly asserted, "leaves its mark on the fairest face," but the three weeks' rest would soon chase away the lines of care and bring back the hue of health into the thin cheeks.

"I am lucky," she thought, "to have dear old Betty to fall back upon. When papa died and left me a homeless orphan in the old vicarage, I little dreamed that in little more than a year I should be so thankful to pay a visit to my nurse's old farm. I wonder if I shall meet my fate at Brambleton? Fairy tales are out of fashion."

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"Yes, Miss Eva, the woods are free to people staying at the farm. We have a sort of right of way through them, and it includes our visitors. They all belong to the owner of the park. Who is he? Well, we haven't seen him yet, dearie. I have heard he was a doctor in London, who came quite unexpectedly into the property. He was a distant cousin of old General Upton's, and they say he was very poor. Beyond that we know nothing of him.

Half an hour later a pretty picture met the eye of a wandering squirrel, who looked down from the branch of a neighboring tree in surprise at the sight of a visitor. Nurse Villiers was seated on a mossy bank, with her head against the trunk of a fallen oak, eagerly devouring the last chapter of her novel. Her eyes filled with tears as she read.

"Poor Trilby," she said half aloud, "and poor little Billie!" Then, womanlike, she turned to the earlier chapters and read again the description of those wonderful white feet. As a sequence her eye traveled downward to her own daintily shod pedal extremities. "Now, I have a pretty foot," she thought, "but I could never be a Trilby. I am not bad looking, but I cannot sing. Still, my foot is really presentable."

She looked cautiously round, and, acting on impulse, slipped off the little bronze shoe and silken stocking and gazed with no small degree of satisfaction at the bit of marblelike flesh lying so white against the green moss. Then she slowly drew on the stocking, leaving the dainty bit of bronze leather on the ground at a little distance.

Her head drooped against the trunk of the tree, and in a few moments she was fast asleep. She did not hear the crackling of the underwood as a large retriever dog pushed his way through the bushes. She did not see him as, with a knowing look at the sleeper, he seized the little shoe between his teeth and made off with it, to drop it some ten minutes later at the feet of his astonished master, Dr. Gilbert Fanshawe, the owner of the park.

But it was with a rueful face, after much fruitless search, that she limped her way back to the farm, rating herself soundly for the vanity that had caused her discomfiture and her unlucky 40 winks.

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"Fanshawe, old boy, I'm awfully glad to see you; but I'm in an awful fix. Here's my uncle taken suddenly ill and has sent for me in a hurry. The junior house surgeon is off for a holiday, and I can't go at a moment's notice without a substitute! What am I to do? Would you do? Rather! But you wouldn't stay. You would, you say? You always were a brick. They all know you by repute, so there won't be any bother about that. Your treatise on tuberculosis in children has made your name for you here as in London."

And the house surgeon at St. Philip's, Bardsley, wrung his friend's hands in an excess of gratitude.

The two friends went off together, Fanshawe's dark, intellectual face and tall form in strong contrast with his companion's rubicund cheeks, cheery manner and somewhat stunted proportions.

That night as Dr. Fanshawe went his midnight round he came upon a vision. In the spot of light thrown by the reflector lamp sat a girl with a child in her arms. Her fair hair was like an aureole round her sweet face, and the look of love and pity in her eyes as she bent over the little one stamped itself upon his memory forever. She looked up, and their eyes met. In that one glance some of Dr. Fanshawe's heart slipped out of his keeping, and Eva Villiers was the happy possessor.

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"I never thought one odd shoe would be of any use," said Nurse Villiers, holding it up for inspection, "but little Jenny Williams will be glad of it, since her foot was amputated." She placed it on her table, to be ready for the morning.

The sister laughed and went down stairs. A shadow darkened the doorway, and Dr. Fanshawe's voice said:

"Nurse, how are your patients tonight?" Then, advancing into the little room, he caught sight of the shoe on the table. "Whose is this?" he said eagerly. "And where is the other?"

"It was mine," answered Eva. "But as to the other I cannot tell you that, for it mysteriously disappeared six weeks ago."

His heart began to beat rapidly.

"Nurse," said he, "in the story of Cinderella, the prince, when he found the wearer of the slipper, took her for his bride. Is it not so?"

"Yes," was the reply. "But I cannot see what this has to do with my shoe."

He drew from the pocket of his shooting coat—worn for the first time since his walk in the wood six weeks before—the counterpart of the little bronze shoe and placed it on the table beside its fellow.

"History repeats itself, we are told," said he. "Shall the old fairy tale have a modern equivalent?"

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After all, Jenny Williams did not have the shoe. To her great grief, she had a new night nurse instead. And at the wedding every one was surprised by seeing a large retriever dog receiving a great amount of attention. His new mistress has changed his name from Rover to Fate.

"For," said she, "it was he who brought us together and converted me into 'A Modern Cinderella.'"—Forget Me Not.

Worked the Two Actors.

Roland Reed tells this story: "Mr. Jefferson and I happened to be in New Orleans at the same time some years ago, and Mr. Jefferson was to deliver a lecture for an entertainment that was a benefit for some hospital there. At his request I also made a few remarks, and afterward we stood together in the foyer, and Senator Jones introduced us to the people who presented themelves. Punch was flowing, and both Mr. Jefferson and myself were much taken with the handsome young woman who was serving it. We became so interested in her that we finally sat down where we could look at her better. In a moment or two we were delighted to see that she was making her way toward us. She had with her two cards and asked us if we wouldn't write our names on them. Autographs, of course, we thought, and were delighted to do that for her. We hardly looked at the cards. After we had written she informed us that it was for some charity or other, and, thus jarred, we took a more extended look at the cards. We had signed a promise to pay $5 each. Mr. Jefferson and I looked at each other sorrowfully, and his hand started down in his pocket. So did mine. We each put up our $5 and went home soon afterward. It was a clear case of 'worked.'"

Impertinent.

Old Doctor—What are those white objects I see in the distance, my dear?

Miss Pert—Those are signs advertising your profession, sir.

Old Doctor—Ah, I thought they might be tombstones.

Miss Pert—So they are.—New York Times.

A Cautious Parson.

"Dat's a monstrous fine chicken, Mistah Bradley. Jest lift him."

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The list of minor accidents to foreign naval vessels in the past few years would be too long to enumerate. But the stranding of the British ironclads Howe and Anson, the flagship Amphion and the cruiser Sultan were far more grave affairs than any such accidents which have occurred to any of our own heavy vessels within this period. We have had our fair share of troubles, perhaps, but no more than that.—Boston Journal.

An Ancient Joke.

"Pretty good show this year, I think," said Adam as he and Noah walked through the garden.

"Fair," said Noah. "Pretty fair. You ought to have seen the canine department on the ark, though, Adam. That was a daisy."

"It needed to be, with two of every kind," said Adam. "Were they on the ark itself?"

"Yes. Why not?"

"Oh, I didn't know but what you made them sail on their own barks," said Adam.—Harper's Bazar.

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Due from other Banks	127,531 54		Total Deposits		526,457 23
Cash on hand	62,091 94	189,623 48			
Total		$770,395 32	Total		$770,395 32

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	July 23rd, '96.	July 23rd, '97
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Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 5[illegible]pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 3[illegible]pm

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	6 56pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 52pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 28pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 20 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 53 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*3 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05 am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15 pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Times)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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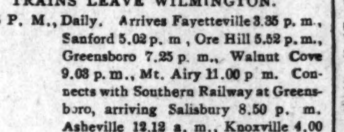

Schedule in Effect May 30th, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON.

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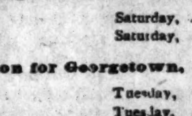

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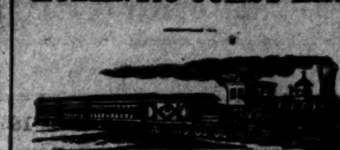

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.59 a m, Warsaw 11.13 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 a m, Wilson 12.48 p m, Rocky Mount 1.20 p m, Tarboro 2.18 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.54 p m, Richmond 6.50 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY 2 40 p m No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.40 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY 12 40 a m No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 3.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a m, Greenville 8.52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4.05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.18 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m. Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.40 a m, Creston 5.32 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m. [illegible] 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m; arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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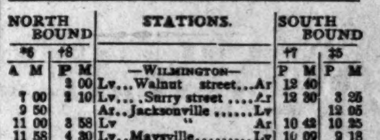

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6	NORTH BOUND †8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	SOUTH BOUND ‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

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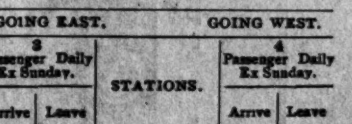

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 33	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 35
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 02	8 07
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 12, 1897

BRACKETT LYNCHED.

MISS HENDERSON'S ASSAILANT HANGED BY A MOB.

Spirited from the Jail by Officers But Pursued and Captured by the Lynchers —Militia Called Out Too Late to Interfere.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11.—Bob Brackett, the negro assailant of Miss Kittie Henderson, was lynched this afternoon. As announced in an Associated Press dispatch last night, a mob broke into the jail at this place and commenced to batter down the steel doors that led to the cells. The doors soon yielded and it was then discovered that Brackett had been spirited away by the officers. All the prisoners in the jail were liberated.

Pursuit of the officers was at once commenced and a crowd caught up with them at Terrell station, on the Southern Railway eighteen miles east of Asheville early this morning. Brackett was taken from his protectors but the mob could not agree as to the disposition of him. Some wished to hang him there, but the stronger party decided to take him back to the vicinity of his crime. It was 4.35 a. m. when the party started out afoot, leading the negro, now nearly exhausted and seemingly only half conscious, though he had not been ill-treated. Breakfast was had with a farmer, the negro having his share, and then the walk of some twelve miles was resumed.

The route was through a deep ravine, between towering mountains. At noon Hemphill's school house was reached, and there the party was informed that the Asheville militia had been called out and were on their way to meet the mob. After consultation Miss Kittie Henderson, the negro's victim, was sent for—four and a half miles away—that she might see her assailant hanged. When she arrived the negro was strung up, so quietly that half the hangers on, who had gathered from the country around, did not know that it had been done. No shots were fired, and the mob dispersed after a half hour, leaving the body hanging.

At no time was it possible for the militia to have interfered.

This is the third lynching in Buncombe county in twelve years.

THE ASSASSIN GOLLI

Taken to Verara to be Tried—Two Anarchist Leaders Expelled from France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 11.—Golli, the Anarchist assassin of the Spanish Prime Minister, was taken to-day from Santa Agueda to Verara, where he will be tried. On arriving at his destination Golli said: "My Calvary has commenced. A priest will try to convert me, and the usual comedy will be gone through. I remember what happened to the others," mentioning the names of all the Anarchists who have been executed in France and Spain.

PARIS, August 11.—A warrant has been issued for the expulsion from France of Tarrida Marmol, the Spanish Anarchist who, within the course of a speech which he made on Sunday last at a special performance given at the Theatre de la Republique for the benefit of the Spanish refugees in Paris, urged that Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, should be assassinated.

Marmol, who was formerly a prisoner in the fortress of Montjuich at Barcelona, is believed to have started for England yesterday. The French authorities have resolved to expel a number of other Anarchists from France.

LONDON, August 11.—A special dispatch from Paris says that Pianas, another leader of the Spanish Anarchists, has also been expelled from France, being conducted to Havre, from which port he will go to New York. Both Marmol and Pianas, the dispatch adds, called themselves Cuban patriots.

THE GLUCOSE TRUST.

Injunction in the Way of the Combination Dissolved and the Agreement Perfected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., August 11.—The injunction which stood in the way of the glucose combination by restraining the sale to it of the plant of the American Glucose Company of this city, was dissolved this afternoon and the transfer took place immediately, a certified check for over two million dollars being passed in order to forestall any similar attempts at complication. All the options on the other glucose plants were still pending, as it was part of the agreement that it should be void unless all the plants went into combination, but the papers passed as soon as the news of the decison was received. The application for a dissolution of the injunction was argued all day and was granted by the court without comment. Mr. Harding, who served the injunction, says he will continue the fight.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Tolar and Daughter Killed by a Train Near Red Springs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 11.—Mrs. Tolar and her 13-year old daughter were run over and killed on a trestle at Red Springs to-day by the train from Fayetteville. The mother was trying to rescue the girl, who caught her feet as she was about to jump off.

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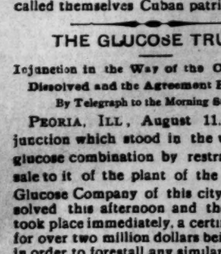

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

STATE CONVENTION IN ISESSION AT ROANOKE.

Harmonious Assemblage—Tyler Nominated By Acclamation For Governor—Echols Leads in the Race For Lieutenant Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., August 11.—The Democratic State convention was called to order at noon to-day in the Academy of Music. As the chairman of the State committee, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, is a candidate for Governor, the duty of calling the convention to order devolved upon Gen. George J. Huntley. Nearly or quite all of the 1,548 members of the body were present or represented by proxy.

A determined fight will be over the proposition to adopt a plan for nominating United States Senators by primary.

Mr. S. D. Letcher, of Lexington, the temporary chairman of the convention, was introduced by Gen. Huntley as the representative of the "Young Democracy" of Virginia. Every reference by the temporary chairman to Bryan and the Chicago platform was heartily cheered. He reminded the convention that the fight for free silver is not yet over, "but will have to be fought from year to year until victory be won."

The speaker made a vigorous defence of the Chicago platform, and especially the planks favoring a general income tax and denying government by injunction. His denunciation of the "deep damnation" of the Dingley tariff law was received with cheers.

At 1 o'clock the convention took a recess until 8 this afternoon.

At the afternoon session Mr. E. W. Saunders, of Franklin county, was made permanent chairman without opposition and Col. John Bell Bigger, the temporary secretary, was continued as the permanent one.

Mr. Saunders addressed the convention. Every denunciation of the gold standard elicited applause from the convention. The first considerable outburst of applause was evoked by the declaration that William J. Bryan will be President in 1900. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Saunders was given a hearty ovation.

On motion of Mr. Graves, of Culpepper, the convention, by a rising vote, adopted resolutions eulogizing the purity of character and the efficient services rendered the State by the late Attorney General, R. Taylor Scott. The action of the board in appointing his son to fill the unexpired term of the deceased was also endorsed.

At this point, Judge Samuel Williams, of Wythe, presented a communication from the committee appointed by the Populist State convention, which nominated Edward R. Cocke for Lieutenant Governor. This communication, which is signed by General James G. Field and the three other members of the committee, simply advised the Democratic body of the action of that by which they were created; of the nomination by it of Mr. Cocke. Coupled with the presentation of the paper was the suggestion of Judge Williams that Mr. Hale, of Franklin, one of the members of the committee, be accorded a seat upon the floor of the convention. This was agreed to after some discussion. The convention, by a practically unanimous vote, decided to send the communication to the Committee on Resolutions. The point, however, was subsequently made and sustained, that no definite action could be taken on any such proposition until after the convention had been permanently organized. This incident was the first one in which there has been any reference made to the Populists or the action taken by that party at its recent State convention.

A communication from the Committee on Credentials informed the convention it would occupy at least two hours on the contest from Washington county.

The convention at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

After the night session had been called to order, Mr. Carter Glass, of the Lynchburg *News*, placed before the convention the name of J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for the gubernatorial nomination.

The mention of this name called forth tumultuous applause. Mr. Glass' reference to Hoge Tyler being a Democrat, and if nominated he would be elected, "and stay a Democrat," was thoroughly understood by the convention and received with a storm of applause. At the conclusion of the first seconding speech for Tyler, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, who was his only opponent, in a brief but eloquent speech, moved to make the nomination of his competitor unanimous.

This proposition was received with wild applause, and the scene which followed was the only dramatic one of the day.

When Mr. Ellyson took his seat, on motion of Mr. Willard, of Loudoun, the convention, by a rising vote, unanimously re-elected that gentleman chairman of the State committee.

At this point Senator Daniel, who was the chairman of the Committee on Platform, made his appearance before the convention for the first time. His presence was the signal for tremendous cheering. The Senator acknowledged this reception with one of his popular and characteristic addresses.

Mr. Ellyson's proposition was carried with a wild hurrah, and J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, was declared the nominee of the convention for Governor.

The most interesting feature of the convention and one which may prove of far-reaching importance in the politics of this State, was the providing for the nomination of United States Senators by primary election.

This subject, which was only begun to be agitated in Virginia a few week ago, has pretty well overshadowed the ordinary progress of State conventions. The most conspicuous champion of the primary plan has been Congressman W. A. Jones, of the First district. The proposition came up in the committee on platform this afternoon, and was carried by a vote of fourteen to fifteen. It did not win, however, until after a determined fight had been made against it. Hon. John W. Daniel, the senior Senator, made an eloquent speech in opposition to the plan. He protested that the suggestion contemplated an evasion of the constitution. The primary is not proposed to be put into operation for two years and hence does not affect Senator Daniel, whose nomination is practically accomplished. The most active advocate before the committee for the primary, beside Congressman Jones, was Mr. Walter.

The following candidates were placed in nomination for Lieutenant Governor: Cook, of Norfolk; A. L. Buford, Edmund R. Cocke, of Cumberland (also nominee of the Populists for the same place); J. T. Ellyson Caton, of Alexandria; Edward Echols, Augusta; Merritt T. Cook, Norfolk, and Brockenbrough. The first ballot resulted in a failure to nominate. Echols leading in the race.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Brewery Plant at New Orleans Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 11.—A bolt of lightning this morning did considerable damage at the American brewery. It struck the brick work of two immense batteries of boilers, by which the machinery of the plant is operated and almost completely destroyed it. One of the boilers was undermined and fell to the ground. The other boiler was not as badly damaged. Dan Mars was scalded by escaping steam and may die; Pat Maher, a laborer, was struck by a brick. The accident was one of the most peculiar that has ever happened in the city.

OHIO POPULISTS.

State Convention—Fusion Predicted—Full Ticket Nominated—Coxey for Governor—Charges of Bribery—A Free Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 11.—Fusion was repudiated to-day by the Populists of Ohio in a manner so emphatic as to leave no chance for controversy regarding the future policy of the party. The Populist State Convention, by an overwhelming majority, severed the alliance made a year ago with the Democracy on the free silver issue and nominated a full State ticket, headed by Jacob Coxey, of "commonweal" fame, as the nominee for Governor.

Turbulent scenes marked the opening of the convention. The anti-fusionists had swept everything before them, capturing the temporary and permanent organization and all the committees and they were on their mettle. Nor was the policy adopted by the fusionists calculated to temper the feeling which had been aroused among the middle-of-the road delegates. The threat of the fusionists to explode a bomb in the convention was like flaunting a red flag and when the convention assembled the delegates were ready for any surprise that might be sprung.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business brought the promised sensation. The report provided that no speech should exceed five minutes, regardless of the subject discussed. Several delegates immediately joined in a protest against this provision, claiming that it was contrary to the fundamental principles of the People's party, and an amendment was offered to strike out of the report the obnoxious section. Finally Peter Witt, of Cleveland, secured recognition from Chairman Seitz and mounting a chair proceeded to denounce the committee making the report and asserted that the convention had been bought out by Mark Hanna. He claimed he had proof that some delegates had been bribed by the Republicans. As Witt waved aloft in his hand a piece of paper which he claimed was a check that had been to given one of the delegates by an agent of Mark Hanna, he launched into a bitter invective against the anti-fusionists, charging that all of them had been corrupted by Hanna money. A score of delegates were on their feet in an instant, crowding around the chair on which Witt stood. When one of the delegates attempted to pull Witt off the chair, the latter struck at the delegate and a general melee ensued, in which several blows were exchanged and chairs raised aloft in a threatening manner. A policeman who was present rushed in and interrupted the hostilities and a few minutes later a platoon of police reached the convention hall and quiet was restored.

At the afternoon session the following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, Jacob Coxey, Stark county; Lieutenant Governor, Orris Whitcomb, Tuscararawas county; Supreme Judge, D. C. Pomeroy; Attorney General, C. A. Reider, Wayne county; State Treasurer, F. M. Morris, Anglaise county.

The convention remained in session until after 6 o'clock awaiting the report of the committee appointed to investigate the bribery charge, but it was not forthcoming and the convention adjourned *sine die* with the understanding that the committee would report to the State Central Committee.

CARLIST UPRISING.

Sixty Thousand Volunteers in Spain Awaiting the Signal of Don Carlos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 11.—The *Matin* publishes a statement which purports to come from a Carlist source, to the effect that 60,000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces of Spain, ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos.

The Pretender, however, according to this story, "is restrained by patriotism and will await the issue of the Cubae difficulty before making a bid for the throne."

WARM WIRELETS

A telegram from Edgefield, S. C., says: The double stores of Croft & Tillman were burned this morning. There was no insurance. Loss $8 000.

Near Bonne Terre, Mo., about 300 pounds of giant powder exploded in the St. Joe lead mine, killing William H. Madden and Taylor Dodson, and wounding four other men.

James Crawford Embry, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia. He had been in poor health for some time past.

Miss Estelle Winfree, of Lynchburg, was drowned at Ocean View, Va., yesterday. She ventured beyond her depth, and her escort, whose left hand was disabled, was unable to rescue her.

Lee Beasley, alias Jim Smiley, a negro wanted in Amite county, Miss., for the murder of Julie Jenkins, a negro woman, in 1894, died in the Drew county (Ark.) jail from the effect of wounds inflicted while resisting arrest.

The torpedo boat Dupont, built by the Herreshoff firm at Bristol, R. I., to make a speed of 27½ knots, received her second official trial over a sixty mile course yesterday during which she made an average speed of 28.58.

At Key West, Fla., Sylvanus Johnson, the negro accused of rape, was found guilty and sentenced to death. Johnson broke down when the verdict and sentenced were pronounced and was conducted to his cell weeping.

Griffith, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from the Fourth Indiana District to fill the vacancy created by the death of W. S. Holman, Democrat. Griffith's plurality is estimated at 1500 to 2000. Holman's plurality was 825.

Rev. James Yates, a Baptist minister, committed suicide in Sheffield, Ala., by hanging himself. Yates was from Detroit, Mich., and had been in Sheffield a year. It is said he was at outs with the Baptists there. He was 65 years old.

At Forest Home, four miles east of Kilgore, Texas, a difficulty occurred between Joe Hicks, on one side, and J. H. Meadows and Major Watson on the other, in which Meadows was shot and instantly killed and Watson mortally wounded. Hicks is at large.

A London dispatch says: The Executive Council of the Social Democratic Federation has passed a resolution that the death of Senor Canovas the Spanish premier, "at the hands of a self-sacrificing fanatic", was a righteous retribution for his cruel persecution and torture of Spaniards holding advanced opinions."

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has telegraphed the Navy Department asking permission to supply the armor for the battleship Wisconsin which they are building, just as the Cramps have done in the case of the Alabama. The offer will be accepted if it is made on the same terms as Cramps' offer.

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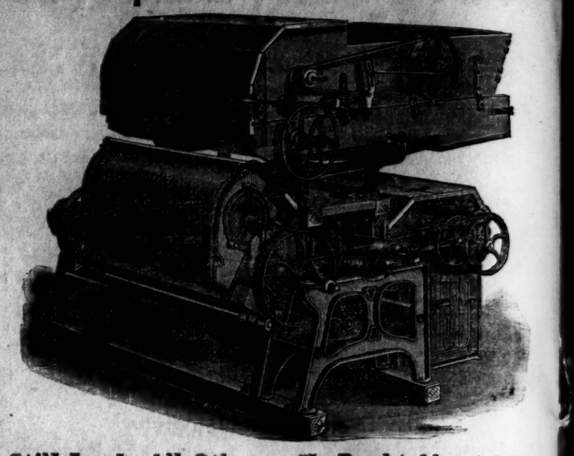

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U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	350 00
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Cash and Reserve	198,527 15		
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